

Application No.: 10/655973

Case No.: 55520US006

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are pending. Claims 1-31 and 38-41 have been canceled. Claim 32 is amended.

§ 102 Rejections

Claims 32-37 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as purportedly anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 4,311,783 (Dessauer). Claim 32 is amended herein. The rejection of claims 32-37 under 35 USC § 102(b) has been overcome and should be withdrawn.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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